



USED OIL COLLECTION CENTERS

Technical Guidance Document HW 00-01

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established management standards for all segments of the used oil recycling system. The regulations are found in Part 279 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations have been adopted by KDHE in K.A.R. 28-31-16. Facilities subject to regulation are separated into generators, collection centers, transporters, processors, burners, and marketers. This guidance is primarily intended for owners and operators of used oil collection centers.

DO-IT-YOURSELFER USED OIL COLLECTION CENTER

Household do-it-yourselfer collection centers collect and store used oil only from household do-it-yourselfers and from farmers who, in a calendar year, generate an average of less than 25 gallons of used oil per month. Household do-it-yourselfer used oil collection centers must meet the following requirements:

- Comply with the requirements for generators listed below.
- Only accept used oil shipments of less than 55 gallons at a time.

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Used oil collection centers collect and store used oil from generators and "do-it-yourselfers". Used oil collection centers must meet the following requirements:

- Comply with the requirements for generators listed below.
- Only accept used oil shipments of less than 55 gallons at a time.
- Be registered/licensed/permitted/recognized by state or local government to manage used oil.
(The State of Kansas has no permitting requirements for collection centers at this time.)

GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO USED OIL COLLECTION CENTERS

Owners or operators of any of the sites or facilities described in this document must comply with the generator standards of 40 CFR 279 subpart C. The basic used oil generator requirements include:

- Used oil must be stored in tanks or containers.
- The containers and tanks for storing used oil must be in good condition and not leaking.
- The containers, tanks, and fill pipes must be clearly labeled with the words "Used Oil."

CLEAN UP OF RELEASES

All generators and collection centers must be prepared for accidental releases of used oil. In case of a spill they must:

- Stop the leak and repair or replace leaking containers, tanks, or pipes.
- Contain the released used oil.
- Clean up and properly manage the released used oil and other contaminated materials.
- Report the incident to KDHE's Bureau of Environmental Remediation (785-296-1679) if there is a spill of used oil on soil.

For additional information regarding proper management of solid waste, you may contact the Bureau of Waste Management at (785)296-1600 or the address at the top of this document.